

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

- 1. (Original)** A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester, having a crystal melting point higher by at least 3°C than that of an unstretched product thereof.
- 2. (Original)** A stretched product according to Claim 1, having a crystal melting point higher by at least 5°C than that of the unstretched product thereof.
- 3. (Original)** A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester, showing a sub-dispersion peak temperature of at least -46°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof.
- 4. (Currently Amended)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1 to and 3, showing a main dispersion peak temperature of at least 67°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof.
- 5. (Currently Amended)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1 to 4 and 3, showing an orientation degree of at least 83 % as measured according to wide-angle X-ray diffractometry in at least one direction thereof.
- 6. (Original)** A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester, showing a main dispersion peak temperature of at least 67°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof and an orientation degree of at least 83 % according to wide-angle X-ray diffractometry in at least one direction thereof.
- 7. (Currently Amended)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and to 6, satisfying the prescribed property in both of longitudinal and transverse directions thereof.
- 8. (Currently Amended)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6 to 7, wherein the crystalline aliphatic polyester is a polymer of hydroxycarboxylic acid.

**9. (Original)** A stretched product according to Claim 8, wherein the crystalline aliphatic polyester is a glycolic acid polymer.

**10. (Currently Amended)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6 to 9, having a form of film.

**11. (Currently Amended)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6 to 9, having a form of bottle.

**12. (Currently Amended)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6 to 11, having a laminate form including a layer of the stretched aliphatic polyester and another polymer layer disposed in lamination.